

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated October 27, 2011. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.